

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Salcha

Salcha is an unincorporated CDP located at the mouth of the Salcha River, about 35 miles southeast of Fairbanks on the Richardson Highway. Salcha is part of the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 953, a gain of about 99 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 49 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 21 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

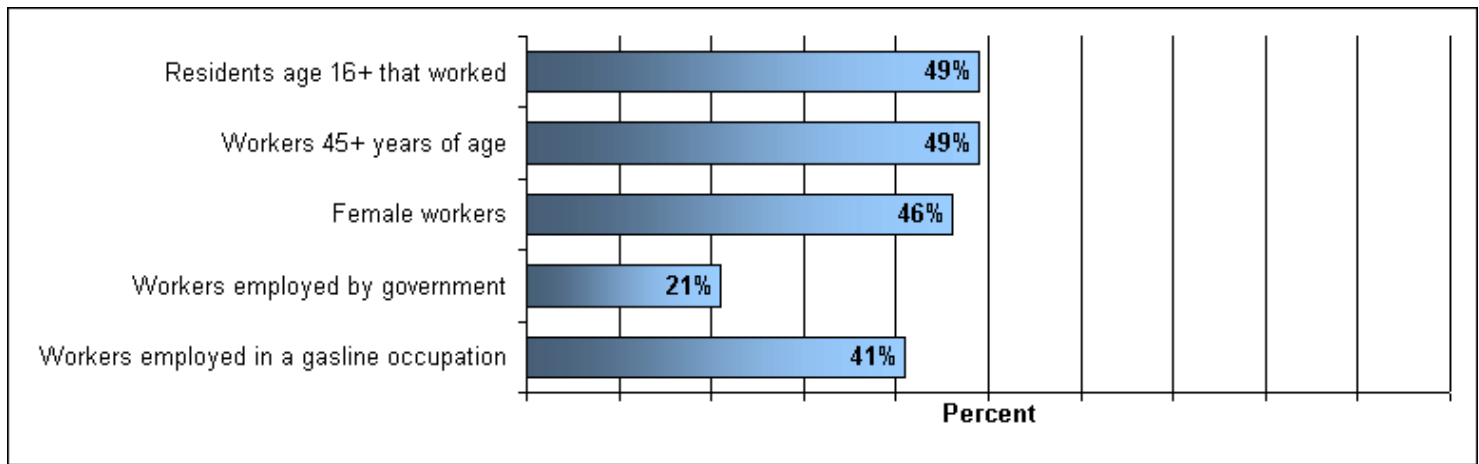
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Salcha Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	697	Total wages	\$11,801,137
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	340	Private	267
Male	183	State government	24
Female	157	Local government	49
Age 45+	165	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	117	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	295
		Percent working all 4 quarters	64.1%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	56	Some construction	118
		At least 1 year construction	76
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	56
New hires	117	Worked in an AGIA occupation	277

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2008 Residents

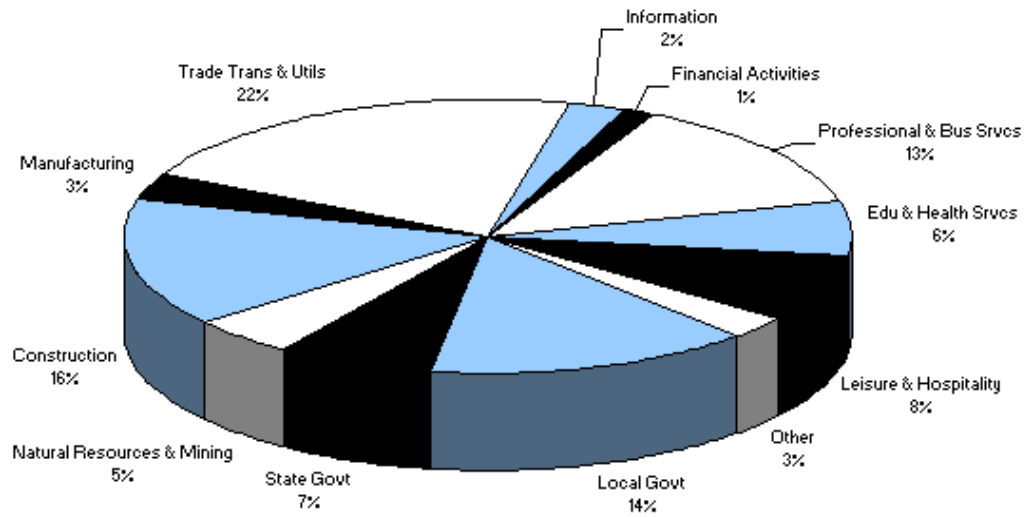


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	15	46.7%	5	5
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	13	7.7%	6	4
Teacher Assistants	12	75.0%	7	4
Cashiers	10	70.0%	1	1
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	9	33.3%	1	0
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	9	55.6%	3	2
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	8	12.5%	3	3
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	8	0.0%	5	4
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	7	85.7%	7	4
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters AGIA HOT JOB	6	0.0%	4	2
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers AGIA	6	16.7%	4	3
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	6	33.3%	6	6
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	6	33.3%	5	4
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	6	50.0%	3	3
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	5	20.0%	3	1
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	5	0.0%	3	3
Office Clerks, General AGIA	5	100.0%	2	2
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	5	80.0%	4	4
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	5	100.0%	3	1
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	5	60.0%	2	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	16	18.8%	4	2
Construction	52	11.5%	26	19
Manufacturing	10	40.0%	2	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	72	48.6%	26	17
Information	8	50.0%	2	1
Financial Activities	5	60.0%	1	1
Professional and Business Services	45	46.7%	28	20
Educational and Health Services	22	72.7%	10	10
Leisure and Hospitality	28	57.1%	14	12
State Government	24	29.2%	15	10
Local Government	49	73.5%	32	20
Other	9	66.7%	5	5
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

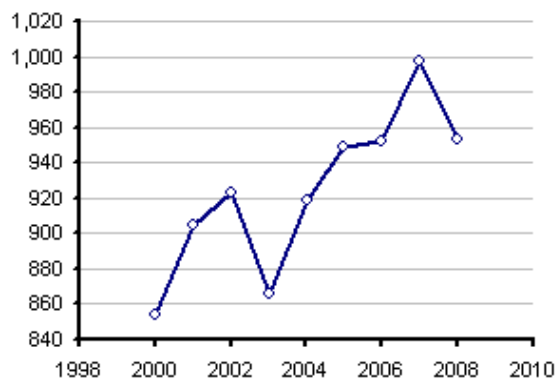
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	16	19	32	36

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Fairbanks North Star School District
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Arctic Slope World Svcs Osg
Laidlaw Transit Inc
University of AK
Banner Health System
Safeway Inc
FBKS North Star Borough
Fred Meyer Stores Inc
Salchaket Road House
Rolling Stone Inc
Petro Star Inc

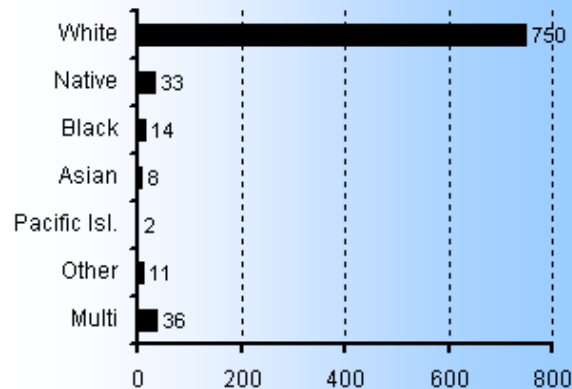
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	37.5
Average Family Size	3.2
Average Household Size	2.7
Per Capita Income	\$22,616
Median Family Income	\$61,563
Median Household Income	\$54,063

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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